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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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ORDER

G.O.(P)No.39/2026/Co-op *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram,* ***17th February, 2026***
05th Kumbham,1201

S. R. O. No. 206/2026

WHEREAS, under sub section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the enquiry under this section shall be completed within a period of four months which period may at discretion of the Registrar and for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended from time to

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time, so however that the aggregate period shall not, in anyway, exceed one year;

AND WHEREAS, the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Pathanamthitta, has reported through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies that the enquiry ordered under sub-section (5) of section 65 of the said Act into various irregularities found in the Malayalappuzha Service Co-operative Bank Limited No. Q 378, for the period up to 27th August, 2025, could not be completed within the prescribed time;

AND WHEREAS, it has been reported that the financial irregularities in the said bank can be proved only after hearing the employees, members of the Board of Directors, former members of the Board of Directors and customers of the bank, and that sufficient additional time is therefore required for the completion of the enquiry and accordingly, the enquiry officer has requested for the extension of the enquiry period for a further period of four months from 28th August, 2025 to 27th December, 2025;

AND WHEREAS, the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Pathanamthitta, has requested the Government, through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, to extend the period of enquiry for a further period of four months from 28th August, 2025 to 27th December, 2025;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have examined the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in the public interest, to direct that sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), shall apply to the Malayalappuzha Service Co-operative Bank Limited No. Q 378,

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with suitable modifications, so as to extend the period of enquiry as per the above said section for a further period of four months from 28th August, 2025 to 27th December, 2025;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the Government of Kerala hereby direct that the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 65 of the said Act, as so modified, permit the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Pathanamthitta to extend the period of enquiry in the Malayalappuzha Service Co-operative Bank Limited No.Q 378 for a further period four months from 28th August, 2025 to 27th December, 2025.

By order of the Governor,

DR VEENA N MADHAVAN
SECRETARY

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the order, but is intended to achieve its general purport.)

As per sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969), the enquiry under this section shall be completed within a period of four months which period may at discretion of the Registrar and for reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended from time to time, so however that the aggregate period shall not, in anyway, exceed one year. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies reported that the enquiry was ordered by the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Pathanamthitta under sub-section (5) of section 65 of the said Act into the various irregularities found in the

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Malayalappuzha Service Co-operative Bank Limited No.Q 378 for the period up to 27th August,2025, and the enquiry was not completed within the said period. The financial irregularities in the said bank can be proved only after hearing the employees, members of the board of directors, former members of the Board of Directors and customers of the bank hence sufficient time is required for the same. The Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (General), Pathanamthitta has requested the Government through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to extend the period of enquiry for a further period of four months from 28th August, 2025 to 27th December, 2025. The Government have examined the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary, in public interest, to direct that sub-section (5) of section 65 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Act, 1969 (21 of 1969) shall apply to the Malayalappuzha Service Co-operative Bank Limited No.Q 378 with certain modifications and to extend the period of enquiry as per the above said section for a further period from four months from 28th August, 2025 to 27th December, 2025.

This order is intended to achieve the above object.

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